

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1 and 6 have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A star connected wound rotor for a miniature electric motor comprising: a shaft; an armature core fitted to the shaft and having a plurality of armature poles; a commutator having a plurality of commutator segments for making sliding contact with a brush assembly, the commutator being fitted to the shaft adjacent a first end of the armature core; a star connector; and a plurality of coils forming an armature winding, each coil being wound around an armature pole and being terminated on a segment of the commutator and on the star connector, characterized in that

the star connector comprises a base of insulating material fitted to the shaft adjacent a second end of the armature core and a terminal ring of conductive material spring-fitted [fitted] to the base and having a number of terminals connected to the coils, thereby forming a star connected armature winding.

6. (Amended) A star connector for a wound rotor of a miniature electric motor comprising a base of insulating resin material and a terminal ring of conductive material spring-fitted [fitted] to the base and having a number of terminals for connection of one end of each coil of the wound rotor.